, Today, Pentecost carries a new meaning for us as Christians, but some things remain the same. We still give thanks to God for His wonderful gift to us: the Holy Spirit, poured out upon all of us (Acts 2:17). Instead of offering grain, our offering now is adoration, worship and a transformed life. And we reap a harvest of love, joy, peace and the many other fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). Truly a day to be thankful for!

James

Women's Fellowship will be held this Thursday 4th June in the Church Hall at 1pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Linda Mapp.

Date Change

Next month's Open Table has been moved to an earlier date. It will now be held on Saturday 20th June at Milk and Honey. Hope you can all make it.

THE Open Table GATHER · SHARE · GROW

Craft Group

The Craft Group will meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 10:30 am to 12:00pm in the church hall. The next meeting is on Tuesday 26th May. All welcome!

"Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days. " James 5:3

Saturday 6th June 8:00 am

Working Bee

Morning tea supplied for all the Busy bees!

Unjumble the words to do with Pentecost. Take the letters that appear in the boxes and unjumble them for a message. Answers will be in next week's TWW.

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Important Dates 2025

Youth 3:16	Friday 29th May	Drama Challenge	6:15 pm
Craft Group	Tuesday 26th May		10:30am
Working Bee	Saturday 6th June		8:00am
Estia Service	Monday 15th June		2:00pm
Church Council Meeting	Tuesday 16th June		7:00pm
Women's Fellowship	Thursday 4th June		1pm
Open Table	Saturday 20th June		8:30am

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Have you considered E-giving?

Envelopes with an "E" on the front, prayer requests or thanks can be placed in the offering bags on a Sunday morning.

** Payments can now be made by EFTPOS on Sunday.

Today

Leader— James(am)& Jonathan(pm)

Preacher— James

Reader– Joy B

Welcome– Cath

Manager— Ray

Musicians – Brunetta

Technical Crew— Lucinda, Rykhardt (am) Ralph (pm)

Editing— Rykhardt (video)

Morning Tea— Joy and Coral

Next Week (31st)

Leader— Jonathan (am) James (pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader– Lucinda

Welcome– Andrew

Manager— John

Musicians– Brunetta

Technical Crew— Lucinda, Rykhardt (am) Ralph (pm)

Editing— Lucinda (audio)

Morning Tea— TBA

The Weekly Word

Sunday 24th May 2026

Welcome to Golden Grove Uniting Church

We are a Gospel-driven, connected, generous church family, mission-minded and outwardly focused.

Welcome to worship today. We especially welcome visitors with us.

10 am Morning Worship

,Today's theme: The Day Of the Spirit

Reading: Acts 2:1-21,

Sermon series– Pentecost

Preacher— James Reader— Joy B

5:45 pm Café Church Relaxed, contemporary service in the hall

Topic: Hope and Hospitality Leader: Jonathan Technical Crew: Ralph

A Day of Thanksgiving

This week we celebrate Pentecost, sometimes referred to as "the birth-day of the church." Acts 2 describes the Holy Spirit filling the disciples as they gathered on the day of Pentecost, enabling them to speak the languages of other Jews visiting Jerusalem from far away and proclaim the gospel. Thousands of people were saved and a movement was born that would sweep to the very ends of the earth and continues to do so today.

The word 'Pentecost' means "fifty days." It was another name for Shavuot, the Festival of Weeks described in Leviticus 23. Shavuot is celebrated fifty days after Passover, which puts it about one week after Jesus' ascension into heaven in Acts 1. On that day, the people were to bring the first fruits of their harvest into the temple as an offering of thanksgiving to God. It was major enough for diaspora Jews around the world to make the pilgrimage to Jerusalem to celebrate it every year; this is why so many Jews from different nations were present on that day.

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